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Heinz SCHMALSCHLAGER

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1. Karl files contain parts of London War Room Sitrep No. 195 on Leitstelle III Ost, which was prepared late in 1945. Since Subject did not begin his detailed study for Oberursel until November 1945, naturally, the Sitrep is painfully full of gaps. The information is based mainly on captured documents and scattered references in other reports.

2. The Sitrep does contain, however, a list of the Leitstelle III Ost personnel between 1941 and 1945, part of which was forwarded to you:

Oberst. SCHMALSCHLAGER, Leiter 1941-45
Major KRICKENDT, Deputy Leiter 1942-45
Oberst. NITZE, in charge of agents (no dates)
Hptm. BRIENSCHEID, administration 1943-45
Hptm. DRIES, evaluation 1941-45
Hptm. LIGHINS (apparently evaluation 1941-43)
Hptm. SCHULZE, in charge of school (no dates)
Hptm. BACHNER, special duties 1941-43
Obt. Anton EICHENRIEDEL, in charge agents' team (no dates)
Lt. GATZ, aide to Leiter, and evaluation (no dates)
Lt. HEISEMANN, in charge Sondertrupp Mittek 1941-45
Lt. KNULL, registry
Lt. SCHNEIDERMAN, evaluation (no dates)
NIKOLAI, Rumania, in charge of agents

3. Attention is directed to Lt. GATZ, above, who was concerned with evaluations and also was SCHMALSCHLAGER's aide.

4. We are also copying out the following paragraph, which may have HUSTY interest: "Before the end of 1941, Abw Kdo IV was established under the command of Major (later Oberstlt. and in early 1945 Oberst.) SCHMALSCHLAGER as an advanced base of Abt Aual/Abw Abt III with the function of supervising the activities of the growing number of III Idos and Trupps in the East. It was set up at Sulejewsk, a few miles outside Warsaw, where already since June 1941 the controlling staff of Abw I Gruppe under Major BAUM had been situated, with the cover name of 'Stab Halli'. Very soon Abw Kdo IV

became known as Walli III, a name retained until the collapse in 1945. SCHMALZLAGER was....also head of Walli III".

5. A copy of this memo is being passed to Franl and Heid, as it may be of assistance in locating the name of the person requested in your 474.

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